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US Application Number: 10/028,475
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Title: System & Method for Collecting & Representing Knowledge Hierarchies
Group Art Unit: 2125
Examiner: Ortiz Rodridguez, Carlos R
Attorney Docket No: VIN0007U

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